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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, DECEMBER 15, 2000

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE990677

For a general rate increase

ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION

On December 13, 2000, Virginia-American Water Company ("Virginia-American" or "Company") petitioned for reconsideration of the Commission's Final Order of November 30, 2000, in this proceeding. The Company requested that the date for completing its refund set in ordering paragraph (3) of the Final Order, June 20, 2001, be extended to July 20, 2001. In support of its petition, Virginia-American stated that additional time was required to implement the new rates and calculate the refunds.

The Commission finds that the Company timely petitioned for reconsideration. Upon consideration of the petition, the Commission will grant the requested extension in the date for completing the refund to customers.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Company's petition for reconsideration is granted.

- (2) Ordering paragraph (3) of the Final Order of November 30, 2000, is amended to require recalculation bills and refunds on or before July 20, 2001.
- (3) The Final Order of November 30, 2000, otherwise remains in full force and effect.
 - (4) This case is dismissed from the Commission's docket.